THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 679. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897. ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF

Shot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at $17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at $20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and $12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at $5, $6 and $7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. U. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lafin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at $1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for $4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Ritchardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at $5, a Remington large 44 at $5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjoes, guitars and violins at ½ first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I fly cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY

The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros.

is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.

ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

Does He Smoke?

We mean your Husband, Sweetheart, Brother or Uncle.

If he does, call and examine that elegant line of

HOLIDAY PIPES

now on sale at

Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water Street...

J. E. ENDERS WON!

Voted the Most Popular Man at the Catholic Fair Last Evening.

THE VOTING IN THE CANE CONTEST WAS EXCITING.

Capt. Boughter Came Up Smiling in the Lantern Election as Usual.

VOTE ON MOST POPULAR MAN:

J. E. Enders, Benton Harbor	2,061
S. M. Zekind, St. Joseph	1,268

ON POPULAR CONDUCTOR:

Capt. Boughter, (Big Four)	865
Thomas Glavin, (M., B. H. & C.)	425

ON MOST POPULAR BOY:

Joe Schairer,	185
P. M. Kinney	3[illegible]
John Reist,	25

By the majority of nearly 800 votes J. E. Enders, of the firm of Enders & Young, was voted the most popular man in the twin cities at the fair of St. John's church at Conkey's hall last evening. The prize awarded the gentleman on account of his popularity was a fine gold-headed cane.

The contest was prettily conducted and the prize was fairly won. The contest began early in the evening when Mr. Enders started with 350 votes and Sam M. Zekind of St. Joseph had 335. The forces of Mr. Enders were under command of that faultless leader, C. H. Porter, who had his forces under perfectly organized discipline. He was ably assisted by H. U. Rapp, W. C. Cantrell and Charles L. Young. The forces of Mr. Zekind were arrayed under the leadership of Thomas Gibbons, who put up a brave fight against big odds.

Votes cost 5 cents each. A strong box, guarded by John Kinney and Chief Sterns, was provided with two apartments. One was for the reception of money for the Enders vote and the other side for the Zekind vote. The last ten minutes of the contest was consumed in blind voting, and during this interval at one clip General Porter, of the Enders column, stuffed $60 into the box. At 11 o'clock the money was counted and Justice Graves marked on the blackboard:

J. E. Enders	2,061
S. M. Zekind	1,268

There was prolonged applause and it was interrupted by the appearance of Rev. Father Joos of Dowagiac, on the stage carrying the cane which represented 3,329 votes or a cost of $166.45. The priest silenced the tumult long enough to say:

"I have been requested to present this cane to the people's choice," and handed the prize to Mr. Enders.

There was another outbreak of shouting and cries for a speech from Mr. Enders. "If there were anyway to reach the door without being captured," continued Mr. Joos, "I'd take the cane and flee. Ever after I would walk refusing to ride on the street cars and I should always carry the cane in this proud position" (showing the way he would carry the prize.)

J. E. Enders is the senior member of the well-known firm of Enders & Young, who are operating three stores in Benton Harbor and one at Watervliet. On March 1 this firm will open the largest department store in the southwestern part of the state. The firm has always been wonderfully successful.

Mr. Enders has been in the clothing business here for seven years and before that for five years he clerked for Jones & Sonner and O. B. Hipp. He is just as popular in business circles as he proved himself to be with the people generally in last night's contest.

In spite of the rain a large crowd was present at the Catholic fair last night, all anxious to see the result in the various contests and to hear the program which had been arranged. The program opened with a selection from the mandolin club, which is composed of five young men as follows: Hunt, Hollis, Frick, Wells and Wright. The club is one of the finest musical organizations in the city, playing a difficult grade of music in perfect time and harmony. They responded to an encore, as did Mrs. Charles Stone after her beautiful vocal solo. Miss Kittie Schier, a young, but clever elocutionist, recited "The Bashful Young Man at a Church Fair" in a charming manner, and Charles Duffy played a violin solo with piano accompaniment by his sister. The program closed with a vocal duet by Mrs. Charles Stone and Miss Elizabeth Hansen.

The drum contest in which P. M. Kinney, Joseph Schairer and John Reist, three little boys were struggling for the prize resulted in a victory for Joseph Schairer.

The lantern contest in which Captain Boughter of the Big Four and Thomas Glavin of the M., B. H. & C., were pitted against each other ended in Captain Boughter winning, the vote standing at the close: Boughter 865, Glavin 425.

On account of the many articles remaining in the various booths the fair will be continued this evening at which time the gold watch contest will close.

The following articles were drawn by ticket holders: Rocking chair, Mrs. Peter Scherer; barrell of flour, Mr. Fitzsimmons, Coloma; album, Ruth Love; oil painting, Charles Oelhaffer; 12 pound ham, Charles Brandenber, Louisville, Ky; silver knives and forks, Mrs. Jeru; silver fruit basket, Mrs. Charles Foster.

An elaborate program has been arranged for tonight.

J. E. ENDERS

The Most Popular Man in the Twin Cities.

MOCK TRIAL.

It Will be Held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Tonight.

Mock trials are becoming quite popular with the members of the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made for one this evening. The facts in the case are as follows:

Rev. William Tried, (Edward Mahoney) a pastor of the Fifth Presbyterian church, of Bangor, is sued by the congregation for misappropriating $60 which belonged to the church.

He received the sum through the congregation and was to have paid it to Mr. Russell who holds a mortgage on the church and lives in Benton Harbor. He went to Benton Harbor with the money November 3 and returned with a receipt for same. The receipt is bogus and the pastor is supposed to have kept the money and Mr. Russell brings action against the congregation.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's. tf

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries and colder tonight. Partly cloudy today and tomorrow.

CALDERWOOD CASE.

Three Attorneys Appear to Defend the Champion Pugilist of Local Circles.

HAMMOND, SEARS AND RIFORD.

Fred Vandenburg the First Witness Seemed to Know Enough Not to Tell What He Knew.

The examination of "Doc" Calderwood, charged with prize fighting, began in Justice Graves' court this morning. Prosecutor Valentine appeared for the state and Attorneys A. L. Hammond, Charles N. Sears and I. W. Riford for the defense.

Attorney Hammond carried the impression that the defense has behind it a mint of money. Some one suggested that the examination could be hastened and also be made less burdensome to the court by the employment of a stenographer, and Mr. Hammond unsolicited pledged the defense to pay the expense of a stenographer if the court decided to appoint one.

If there are many witnesses the case will be long drawn out. Fred Vandenburg, the assistant engineer at the water works, was the first witness and he was still on the stand at 2:30 this afternoon. He gave his name and history, said he knew Calderwood and had talked with him since November 7, the night of the fight. Beyond that on the instruction of his attorneys he answered:

"I refuse to answer on the ground that my answer might tend to incriminate myself."

Judge Graves ruled he must change his answer from "might" to "would tend to incriminate." On one or two occasions Mr. Valentine talked of asking the court to commit the witness for contempt.

Fred Rowe was the second witness. He saw Calderwood and Brown on the night of the fight but refused to say where he saw them on the ground that his answer would incriminate himself.

Victor Simon was called to the stand as THE NEWS went to press.

There appears to be no doubt but that Calderwood will be bound to the circuit court.

THIEVES CAUGHT,

The Stevensville Robbers Were Captured at New Buffalo This Morning.

Deputy Sheriff Daufen captured the two men who entered the store of John Corrigan at Stevensville night before last, at New Buffalo this morning.

The men stole a handcar at Sawyer and rode to New Buffalo where they, with the stolen goods fell into the waiting officer's hands.

Sheriff Ferguson went down to New Buffalo early this morning and returned with his prisoners. They waived examination in Justice St. Clair's court this morning and were placed in the county jail to await trial.

Mr. Corrigan was down from Stevensand identified the goods as those stolen from his store.

The theives gave their names as John Bunker and Joseph Schultz.

TWO STORES ROBBED.

Town of Edwardsburg Visited by Robbers Last Night.

Sheriff Ferguson received word this morning from Edwardsburg, Cass county, that two stores had been broken into and a shot gun, pocket knives, 800 cigars and four watches had been taken. A reward of $65 has been offered for the capture of the thieves.

Lecture on Hawaii.

Evangelist J. A. L. Romig has been secured to give the stereoptican lecture on Hawaii here during Christmas week.

The lecture consists of pictures taken from life on his recent visit to the Hawaiian islands and gives a correct and complete idea of their life and customs, the magnificent scenery, etc.

No one can afford to miss this rare opportunity who cares to keep posted on this important subject. 6t679

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy. 110 Pipestone street?

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

$2.95..

At our store will buy a pair of the finest Ladies' Shoes in the city. The newest, latest spring styles.

Call and see them.

JOSEPH FRICK...

113 Territorial Street

Christmas is Coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you exbected to sbend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware and Sterling Silver Novelties,

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

BARGAINS in DRY GOODS and MILLINERY

Great Reduction Sale

...OF...

CLOAKS, JACKETS AND CAPES

For the Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 6

This will be a great bargain for all that are in need of a cloak, jacket or cape and you should not fail to take advantage of this great reduction sale.

MILLINERY—We have reduced every article in this department—Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Wings, Ornaments, Birds, in fact everything. Bargains for all.

Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets—In all of these lines we are well represented and have special offerings and the prices will please you.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

...Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

- Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
- Children's, Misses and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
- Boys' Heavy Fleeced, all sizes, 25c.
- Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
- Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
- Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and $1.00.
- Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, $1.00 and $1.25.
- Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods. $1.00.
- Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, $1.00.
- Ladies' Union suits, half wool, $1.00.
- Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, $1.40 to $3.00.
- Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, $1.00 and $1.40.
- Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
- The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
- Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
- Swiss-Conde, best made, $1.00.
- Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

JAMES POUND

...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

Saturday, Dec. 11,

HOLIDAY OPENING

OF THE FINEST STOCK OF

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, ..AND CHRISTMAS GOODS..

...AT...

W. E. KENNEDY'S

Saturday, Dec. 11

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.... 20c	1 can Tomatoes.......................07
19 lbs G Sugar.......................$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.......................10
1 lb package corn starch.............05	1 lb of cocoanut.......................15
Large bottle blueing.......................03	One half pound cocoanut.............10
1 pkg white chip soap.....................05	½ pound Bakers choclate..............17
1 sack salt.......................03	1 package sweet chocolate.............07
12 bars soap.......................25	Oat meal per package.....................08
Salt pork per pound.......................05	8 pounds of best oat meal.............25
6 bars Ivory soap.......................25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.......10
1 lb crackers.......................05	1 lb Sal Soda.......................02
1 lb good coffee.......................10	1 lb Rice.......................05
1 lb of 50c tea for.......................33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus....05
1 lb can Salmon.......................10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots.......................25
1 lb Raisins.......................06	
1 lb of 60c tea for.......................45	
1 can of corn.......................07	

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

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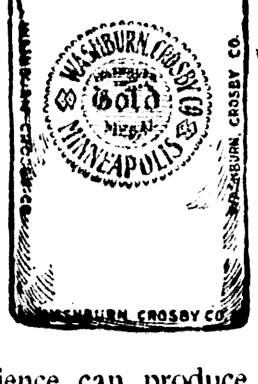

is known to every wise housewife as the best science can produce, to every epicure as the most palatable the earth provides.

A first prize winner for the last twenty years. For a world wide demand we make 17,000 barrels a day.

Washburn, Crosby Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

And oft I marvel that Murillo's grace,
In holy thought and holy musing learned,
Conceived the wondrous beauty of thy face.
What glow of sacred genius in him burned
Which left on thee of stain of earth no trace!
Was face of mortal ever seen so fair?
Was face of mortal ever seen so sweet?
Lies on thy neck, unbound the flowing hair,
Which dried with golden threads thy Master's feet.
Methinks those eyes that saw thy risen Lord
Have held the glory in them evermore,
And high above all earthly thoughts they soar
To dwell in heaven and see the things of God!

—Anna Olcott Commelin in "Poems."

MAN UNDER THE BED.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

When Colonel Northrop retired from the army, at the age of 50, and set up in bachelor apartments in town, he had several things to pride himself about. He had made an honorable record. No one in the Northrop family had ever disgraced the name. His windows were provided with burglar proof locks of his own invention, and he had a sang froid which nothing could startle him out of. The colonel was well satisfied with himself and the world at large, and those who knew him best said he ought to be.

At midnight one night Colonel Northrop came home from his club in his usual good humor, and, finding a couple of letters on his table, sat down to read them before going to bed. When finally ready to retire, he was half asleep, and he was no sooner between the sheets than he departed for the land of nod. Just one hour later by the clock he opened his eyes and sat up in bed, a thing which hadn't happened since his boyhood days.

Some sound had disturbed him, but just what it was he could not tell. The idea that any sound should thus influence him aroused his ire, and after a moment he sprang out of bed and lighted the gas. He meant to make a tour of his rooms and see if his celebrated burglar proof window locks were all right, but as he was ready to move he was jumped a foot high by the sound of a sneeze under his bed. It was a man's sneeze—a hearty, wholesome sneeze with a note of defiance in it. The colonel had boasted that nothing could startle him out of his everyday placidity, but a mere sneeze had done it, and he was furious about it. He dropped on his knees and looked under the bed, and what he saw was a man stretched at full length on the floor.

"Ha! You rascal, but I've got you!" exclaimed the warrior as he made out the form of the intruder.

"I guess not, colonel," was the cool reply.

An army revolver, endeared by old associations, reposed in a drawer not far away, and the colonel jumped for it and said:

"Now, then, you roll out here or I'll blow your head off."

"Go a little slow, colonel," replied the man under the bed. "I've also got a gun, and the instant you stoop down I'll send a bullet into you."

"You—you will?"

"I will for sure, and I guess I'll shoot at one of your legs as it is."

Acting on the impulse of the moment, the colonel sprang upon his bed, but 15 seconds later he was so mad to think he had jumped that he leaped to the floor with the exclamation:

"Come out here now or you are a dead man!"

"That's all bluff, colonel," said the intruder. "Pull on your trousers and sit down and take things easy."

The colonel obeyed. He obeyed because it suddenly struck him that he didn't look dignified without trousers and that he would need them anyway when he came to escort the man out doors and hand him over to the police. He sat down because his knees trembled under him and that very fact made him boil over with anger and chagrin. With the revolver pointed under the bed he queried:

"When did you get into this room?"

"About 11 o'clock, colonel."

"How did you get in?"

"Through that window to your left. You thought yourself smart when you put that wonderful catch on the sashes, but it did not bother me five minutes. I wish all windows were provided with such a soft snap."

"I say you never got in by that window!" shouted the colonel, who had repeatedly told his friends that he would give any burglar leave to work on his patent all night.

"Then I'm a liar and you are a gentleman! However, I don't blame you for feeling a bit sore. I heard of your patent and your boasting long ago, and I knew I could take you down a peg when I had a few minutes to spare. It was easy, colonel, dead easy."

"But what are you in here for?"

"Robbery, colonel. That's my trade, you know. I had a pal with me who took off a bag of stuff, while I staid behind to investigate further and was hidden under the bed when you came in. I was about to crawl out and go through your clothes when you awoke."

"Now, then, are you coming out?" thundered the colonel.

"Well, hardly—not just yet."

"Then I'll shoot you where you are."

"No, you won't. The minute I see your legs moving I shall open fire on them. From where you sit your bullets can't reach me, while I have a dead sure thing on your legs. Go slow, colonel."

The colonel was up on strategic positions, and he realized that the enemy had all the advantage. While furiously angry, he retained all his common sense and figured that he must temporize. [illegible] to capture instead of being [illegible] he must resort to diplomacy. [illegible] fore controlled himself to say:

"You must see that you cannot escape, and it will be better if you quietly surrender."

"That's where we differ, colonel," calmly replied the man under the bed. "All I have to do is to shoot you through the legs and make my way out by the window. It depends on you, however. What's the use of being so peppery about trifles? A man of your age and

"You villain!" hissed the colonel between his clinched teeth.

"No use to call names. I might call you an old brag and blowhard, but that wouldn't help the case any. It's always better to argue a point. What is the exact time, colonel?"

"It's time I called in the police and had you out of this, and here goes"—

Click, click! It was the man under the bed getting ready to fire on the colonel's legs, and the colonel happily realized it and fell back into his chair.

"There won't be any police called in here before I'm gone," said the stranger in his cool, calm way. "After I'm out you can raise all the racket you want to, and no doubt you'll give it to the papers very strong. Make a hero of yourself if you can, but should you bear down on me too hard I might pay you another visit."

"You—you rob me, threaten me and would assassinate me!" groaned the colonel.

"Then don't threaten me. My desire is to treat you like a gentleman, but you make it impossible. When you get ready to talk like a reasonable man, I'll take my departure and you can finish your nap."

"But I'll call the police! Do you think I'll let you escape me?"

"I do, colonel. Let's reason a moment. You have done any amount of bragging about those window locks and you don't want your friends to call you down. People always guy a man who has been neatly done up, and you don't want to be guyed. The plunder is beyond reach of the police, and were I to be arrested and tried my identity might be revealed."

"Blast your identity!" howled the colonel.

"There you go again! You'd never do in my trade if you lost your head that way. About those window locks, colonel, the principle is all right, but not being a practical man you failed to apply it. I'll come around in a day or two and show you the defect and remedy it. And about your nerves, I've heard you spoken of as a man who wouldn't look surprised if the earth opened and took him in, but like all other clubmen you affect that. It's the proper caper, I've heard, but they ought to have seen you half an hour ago. Hold on, or I'll shoot."

The colonel had jumped up in his wrath to make a bolt for the door, but the man arrested him and he sat down with the muttered exclamation:

"Ye gods, but must I put up with this?"

"You must, colonel," said the man under the bed. "I've been ready to come out for ten minutes past, and you alone are to blame that I'm keeping you up. Why not hold on to that peppery temper of yours until we can come to a mutual understanding?"

"Let a robber go after he has plundered me?"

"That's what it must come to, colonel. As a soldier you see the situation. I can't get out on account of you, while you can't stir from that chair on account of me. We have got each other by the short hair, so to speak, but neither of us is happy over it."

"Should I let you go," said the colonel, after a moment's reflection, "I should always feel that I had disgraced my record. No, sir! I'll sit right here till doomsday but what I'll give you in charge."

"Still on the warpath, old man?" laughed the man under the bed. "There may be a question of honor involved, but I think you'd better waive it. The amount of stuff my pal took away won't fetch $200 at the outside figure. For such a sum as that are you going to have the police and the reporters overrun you with column after column in the papers and a caricature of yourself held up to the world? You are too sensible for that, old man. Never give yourself away for a cheap price. Besides"—

"Besides what?" snapped the colonel, who was rapidly taking the robber's view of the case.

"The family honor, you know."

"What do you know about my family, sir?"

"A great deal, colonel. You had a brother George."

"But he is dead."

"Well, hardly. He was supposed to have died several years ago, but as a matter of fact he is very much alive today."

"And you know him?"

"Like a book. He's the chap who carried off the swag just before you came in."

"You are lying, sir! I won't believe a word of it!" exclaimed the colonel.

"Off your base again! Your brother's middle name is Yates. He has light hair, blue eyes, small hands, a handsome mouth, and there is a scar on his right cheek from a wound received when a boy. The last you heard of him he was in Dakota. Am I right, colonel?"

"Yes, yes. Come out and tell me more," whispered the colonel.

"There's only this to say," said the man as he crept out and stood erect. "Your brother has gone to the dogs—that is, he is one of our gang. He didn't know that this was your den, of course, but he has helped to plunder it, and if I'm jugged he'll get the same dose, and the public will know his real name. Do you cotton to that, colonel?"

"And my brother George is a robber—belongs to a gang of robbers?"

"Straight goods, colonel. Sorry for you, but he's doing fairly well and may conclude to reform after he's made his stake. Can I go now?"

For answer the colonel pointed to the door leading into the hall.

"Thank you. I can find my way. Don't take it too hard, colonel. Of course I shall say nothing to George. Good night, old man."

At the door he halted to look back and say:

"Yes, sorry for you, but things do come about in a curious way. Good night."

But the colonel had his face in his hands and was weeping.

STILL IN THE FRONT

With an always fresh, clean and superior stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game and Oysters.

See our prices and compare them with what you have been paying.

Rib Roast,	9c	Sausage, home made,	8c
Roast of Beef,	5c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced,	14c
Fresh Side Pork,	7c	Good Bacon,	10c
Pork Steak,	9c	Bologna,	7c
Pork Roasts,	9c	Frankforts,	8c

Spare Ribs, 7c Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 30c a quart.

Our Meat Market is closed on Sundays.

Rowe Bros.

The Meat Men..
130 Pipestone Street

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LOCAL STORY WRITER

Mrs. F. W. Sessions of This City Contributed a Story to the Christian Advocate.

NOT HER FIRST LITERARY WORK

She Has Written Several Poems that Have Been Accepted and Paid for By Publishers.

Mrs. F. W. Sessions of this city contributed the following Thanksgiving story to the Christian Advocate, and it was published in that paper Thanksgiving week:

It was Thanksgiving week and in almost every home unusual activity prevailed. Delicious odors were wafted out upon the frosty air, while visions of juicy pumpkin and mince pies, cranberry tarts and twisted doughnuts delighted many a child's heart. For once turkey was subdued and great had been the slaughter. The barnyard of many a farmer had been relieved of its turkish forces and soon they would be placed in their rich brown coats upon the groaning table.

In one little home, however, all the bustle and preparation were lacking. Widow Hayes and her little flock were the occupants and possessors of the modest little brown house just on the outskirts of the village. The father, who had been dead some three years, had been a soldier, and the widow's pension which Mrs. Hayes received was all they had to depend upon. Joey, though only twelve years of age, had been his mother's right hand supporter, and with his aid Mrs. Hayes had managed to change their two acres of land into a profitable garden, from which they raised more than enough garden truck for their own use. Through the kindness of friends she had been able to use her needle to help in the support of her little family. So that until this year they had lived very comfortably indeed.

But now sickness and losses had come to them. Edith, aged nine, and Benny who always gave his age as "five yearth old, thir," had both just recovered from long spells of sickness which had taken all Mrs. Hayes' time and strength while caring for them. To make matters worse, old "Bonnie Boss," as the children called the good old cow, had sickened and died, and Mrs. Hayes hardly knew how to get along without her; for the rich milk which Bonnie Boss had furnished had added very much to the children's plain diet.

The wind was blowing fiercely and little flurries of snow chased each other through the wintry air, when Joey, glad to have his chores done at last, hurried in to join the little group about the cheerful, crackling fire.

"Im we going to have a turkey for Thanksgiving?" lisped little Benny.

"Course," said Edith, not giving her mother time to answer. "Folks always do, that's what Thanksgiving's for, I guess."

The mother's heart was full and she dreaded to bring disappointment upon these trusting little ones.

"Let me tell you, Edith," she said gently, "why we keep Thanksgiving day. Many, many years ago, only Indians lived in this fair land of ours, and a little company of white people who wished to worship God in the way they thought was right, left their homes and crossed the great ocean to settle in this wild country."

"Weren't they afraid of the Indians, mamma?" asked Edith.

"Yes, but they were more afraid of displeasing God by not worshiping him as they felt he wished them to. Their lives were in constant danger, not only from the Indians, but from the wild animals as well. They had been over here some months, and although their hardships had been very great, yet one cold fall day they met to worship God and thank him for all his goodness to them, and ever since, one Thursday in November has been set apart as a day when all the people shall unitedly give thanks to God for his goodness and loving kindness to them. While we do not feel that we should fast upon that day, yet we must not feel that the day is only for feasting and children." Here the mother's voice trembled. "If those people of long ago, surrounded by constant danger as they were, could feel that they had much for which to thank God, surely we in this land of safety, with life, health and strength, have much more need to praise him. Even though we have met with misfortune, and have lost old Bonnie Boss, yet we have each other, and that alone is great cause for thankfulness. You know, my darlings," she continued, "that if it were possible I would do anything for your happiness, and now I trust you will bear the disappointment bravely when I tell you we can have nothing extra for our Thanksgiving dinner this year, but even with our plain fare, let us remember to have thankful hearts and then we will not fail to be happy."

Edith and Benny looked as if they were very near a waterfall, while Joey burst out with:

"I think it's just too bad. We never can have things just like other folks, and you work so much harder than other mammas too. It seems sometimes as if God did not care. I wish I was a man so I could take care of you."

"You will be soon enough, my son," said Mrs. Hayes sadly; "now let us have prayers."

After the chapter was read she prayed most earnestly that her dear ones might realize the tender care which the heavenly Father had ever given them, and sending the two younger children to bed, she and Joey had a long talk, which he never forgot.

On the way home from school the next day, some of the children were telling of the turkeys and other tempting goodies they were to have Thanksgiving. One of them asked Joey what he was going to have.

"Nothing but thankful hearts," said Joey, shortly.

"Oh, you mean stuffed hearts, don't you?" said little George Andrews. "We had one for supper the other night. My mother stuffed it and it was good, too, I tell you."

"Well, I guess my mother will have to stuff ours, too," said Joey, laughingly, "or they won't be worth much."

That night little George Andrews told his mother how in Joey's family they were going to have nothing but thankful hearts for their dinner, and asked why they were not going to have turkey, too. For a moment Mrs. Andrew's heart smote her that she had neglected to look after her old friend, and she resolved that they should at least have a good Thanksgiving dinner. With the aid of a few friends her plan was carried out.

Thanksgiving morning Joey went to the door to answer a knock, and there, to his amazement, found two well-filled baskets with a note saying it was the gift of loving friends. There were pies, cranberries, oysters, and a plump turkey, and strange to say, there were three heart-shaped boxes filled with choice candies.

Great was the rejoicing in that little home, while each heart was truly filled with thankfulness. Joey was the first to think of asking cross old Mr. Peters and poor crippled Aunt Polly, who were cared for by the town, to share their feast with them, and in after years he looked back upon this day as the beginning of the earnest Christian life which had been his loving service.

Not his alone but many hearts were blessed by this Thanksgiving gift, for the kind and loving friends realized as never before that Thanksgiving day was not meant for selfish enjoyment, and that in helping others they have brought a rich blessing upon themselves.

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Five new members and 54 baths is the record for the week at the Y. M. C. A.

"The Word Proving Itself True," is the subject for the Training class at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The first day of the new year will be the greatest day ever known in the Y. M. C. A. of Benton Harbor, if the plans of the reception and social work committees are carried out, and they will be. Particulars later.

The Athletic committee have adopted new rules for the gymnasium work. The gymnasium will be open two nights a week regularly for member, and one night a month will be made a rally night. Admission by ticket. Dumbbell class drill each Friday night, with Bert Niemeyer, chairman of the committee, as leader.

At the Y. M. C. A. board meeting last night the president appointed the following committees: Athletic Bert Niemeyer, E. Bretnell, Harry Rowe, Leonard Smith; social work Ray Hemingway, Ed. Caulpetler, L. E. Hughes, J. E. Rice and Fred Drake; reception Charles Booker, Bert Niemeyer, Theo Allen, Ernest Darker, Barrett O'Hara, Harvey Massey, William Miller, Orlo Backley, Ezra Kelley, John Boylan and William Cameron. The committee has made the following assignments for evening work: Monday, Charles Booker; Tuesday, Harvey Massey; Wednesday, John Boylan; Thursday, Ezra Kelley; Friday, William Miller; Saturday, Orlo Backley; executive H. C. Rapp, S. M. White, F. M. Keery; finance F. W. Sessions, S. M. White, H. C. Rapp; educational A. P. Cady, E. C. Hurd; auditing J. A. Bailey, A. P. Cady, F. M. Keery; vacancies F. W. Kerry, F. W. Sessions. F. H. Ellsworth, Esq., was elected a member of the board vice John Niemeyer, resigned.

Notice.

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The Size of Farms Located in Michigan.

Much valuable information may be gathered from the nineteenth annual report of the secretary of state on farm statistics. The number of acres contained in the average farm in Michigan has been slowly though gradually decreasing. In 1879 the average number of acres in each farm in the state was 92.68 acres and in 1897 89.07 acres.

Of the 271,016 acres of land in Berrien county 199,634 acres are improved and 71,382 acres unimproved. This land is cut up into 3,355 farms. The average number of acres in each one being 80.78.

"FROCK" HAS A FRIEND.

Dowagiac News Thinks His Sentence was Too Severe.

The Dowagiac News says: "Frock" Davis, who was sentenced to serve a term of two years at Jackson, in St. Joseph the other day, had been convicted of stealing two axe handles valued at 80 cents. Within the next ten minutes, the magistrate dealt out a sentence of six months for a criminal who had been found guilty of highway robbery, and had stolen a considerable sum of money.

This proceeding would cause one to believe that the scale of justice don't balance in Michigan's "windy city."

An Alleged Forgery.

Niles, Dec 11.—A man representing himself as a member of the clothing firm of J. Julius & Son, went to Wabash, Ind., and gave out that he intended to start a branch store there. He rented a building, set carpenters at work, had a check for $58 cashed, and then left town. J. Julius & Son claim the check is a forgery.

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New Bicycle Lock.

Galien Advocate: Mel Smith is still working to perfect his combination bicycle lock. It is something entirely different from anything that has been invented and is a principle that could be used on other things as well as a bicycle. The new chainless will have no bearing on the usefulness of the lock.

That Curfew Ordinance.

Coloma Courier: If Benton Harbor was only as good as Coloma they would have no need for a curfew ordinance. However, bad boys must be looked after.

Those Who Endure

The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for that disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

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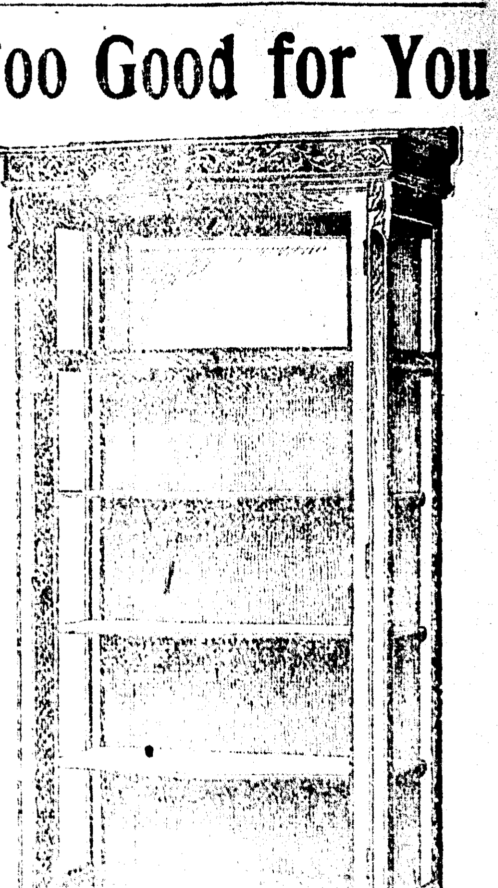

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

THERE would be no need of street lights on the marsh but from the fact that the highway is made dangerous by the running of electric cars. That being the fact it is questioned if the city ought to pay for such lights.

DURING the past week two city pastors—Revs. G. A. Sahlin and E. A. Hoffman—have been endorsed unanimously by their congregations. Neither can preach from the text tomorrow that a prophet has honor save in his own country.

SPEAKER Reed and Congressman Dingley are putting in their best licks to prevent the annexation of Hawaii. In this they not only openly defy the president, the republican platform, but the sentiment of the country itself. For going back on his party platform and administration Carl Schurz was kicked out of the republican party nearly a quarter of a century ago. What will be done with Reed and Dingley?

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., it has been discovered that some of the sandy soil in the vicinity of Clayton assays nearly $18 of gold to the ounce, which is considerably richer than the Klondike deposits. It is difficult to understand, however, why the people in that section should be willing to waste their time in washing out gold, when they have the opportunity for several months in the year to work the summer visitors to the Thousand Islands.

How It All Happened.

He was in doubt.

On this particular evening he made up his mind that he would reach the point where doubt ends or know the reason why.

Thus it happened that he got a little closer to her than usual when he found that they were sitting side by side on the sofa.

"Do you ever think about marriage?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

Of course that was a lie. Of course he knew that it was a lie and she knew that he knew it. Consequently she wished that she hadn't answered so hastily, but that is so customary in a woman that it should attract no attention.

"If I were a woman like you," he said reproachfully, "I would think of it."

"Would you?" she inquired carelessly.

"Yes, I would," he asserted aggressively.

"Perhaps," she suggested tantalizingly, "you wouldn't mind telling me just what course your thoughts would take—if you were a woman like me."

"I don't know that I can give the exact course of reasoning," he answered, fearful that he might be getting beyond his depth, "but if I were a woman like you I feel pretty reasonably sure that I would marry a man like—or—like me."

"You do?" she said, coloring a little, but still speaking in the same tantalizing tone.

"Yes, I do," he returned doggedly.

"Well, if I were a man like you," she asserted, "I wouldn't expect a woman like me to do anything of the sort until a man like you had asked her to."

It is no trick at all to hold to the course of true love after the mariner once gets his bearings so long as the signal lights continue to burn, and thus it happened that their bark sped merrily on its way.—Chicago Post.

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THE MIDWINTER FAIR

To the Title of the Universalist Bazar.

Last but not least is the Midwinter fair to be given by the ladies of the Universalist church at Conkey's hall Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16. Each year they offer the public a novelty and treat at their annual sale and general good time. This year the prevailing decorations will be green and white.

The fancy work offered for sale needs no praise. Something for everyone from six months of age up to sixty years.

Splendid programs are promised for each evening. Appetizing meals, dinners and suppers, breakfasts by special arrangement with the cook, daintily served and cooked beyond criticism, as usual. All meals will be served in the dining room of the Midwinter fair, 15 cents a plate. A fish pond will be promised for the children. No one is too poor to indulge in a nickle's worth of pleasure, a nickle being the price of admission at the door. Fair open day and evening.

Frazell's orchestra will play for dancing both evenings.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

White House Store.

We're not going to move or dissolve partnership or tell you any other ghost story, but if you want right prices, with facts attached, visit our ninth annual sale now going on.

C. & J. SCHERER.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Special.

Until January 1, 1898, I will furnish spectacles and eye glasses, properly fitted, at just one-half of regular prices. First quality of goods only.

R. W. BAKER, Optician,
665tf Bowman Block.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.

The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, $1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only $22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure 50c. $1 All druggists

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free

Old papers for sale at this office.

The Sign DRY GOODS

25 Per Cent Off

Having bought the complete sample line of

BENJAMIN & CASPARY'S

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Russian Blouses, Misses' Reefers, Children's Long Coats, at twenty-five per cent less than wholesale price, we can show the most complete assortment to be found and save you 25 per cent on every garment.

SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

The New Grocery

IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.

DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

R. W. RILEY

The Evening News..

Is the leader of them all.

Advertise in It

Subscribe for It

The Globe Store

...113 W. Main St.

ENDERS & YOUNG

Cutting Prices, Clearing the Tables and Shelves

To close the doors. Less than 30 days left in which to move the remaining stock that is still large and unbroken in many lines. Big losses on Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suitings, Pants, Caps, Shoes and everything in the line of wearing apparel.

25 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were $8.00 marked down to $6.50, now going at - - - - - $5 00

40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were $8.50 each, now going at - - - - - $5 00

40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalelled values, were $12.50 to $18 each, now going at - - $3 00

24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at $5.00, now - - - - - - - - $2 79

75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were $3.00 to $7.50, now - - - - - - $1 75

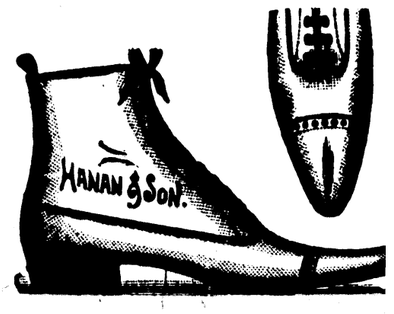
72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were $1.25 per pair, now going at - - - - - - - - 90c

16 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, exceptionally fine made by Thomas G. Plant & Co., worth $4.00, now - - - - - $2 25

The above bargains are **STRIKING MONEY SAVERS** that stand unparalelled in history and they will last but a few days more.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.



The New Bargain Store

119 EAST MAIN STREET

Opposite City Hall

By careful buying for cash this new store is becoming the great bargain center for the people of Berrien county. We always fulfil all the promises made in our advertisements. A call at our store and an examination of our goods will convince you.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

Men's good every day suit, worth $3.00 for.....$1.80
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth $5.00, for....$3.48
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth $10 to $12, for.....$6.45
Men's all wool pants, worth $1.50, for.....98c
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth $5.00, for.....$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for.....$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth $1.50, for...85c
Ladies' good shoes, worth $1.50, for 95c
Boys' good shoes for.....75c
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth $2.50, for.....$1.25
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for....19c
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for.....15c up
Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions, at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.
Call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced or money refunded if goods don't suit.

M. HENNES

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..HAIR EMPORIUM..

Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.

All work artistically made.

Parlors 7, Sweet Bl'k.

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STUDIO: GRAHAM BLOCK.

Over Morrow & Stone's.

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ROOM 12, JONES & SONNER BLOCK.

Switches from 75c to $20.

Telephone No. 205 orders for work at rooms or house.

GRAFF CLARKE

..TEACHER OF VIOLIN..

Pupil of Concert Master Eugen Boegner

Enquire of Music Department, Benton Harbor College.

Mail address St. Joseph.

Buy Your Meats

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..Successor to Wenninger & Totzke..

...Good Meats...

Good Service Guaranteed.

We make a specialty of our Home Made Sausages.

Twin City Telephone No. 25.

..THE..

Leader Store

118 W. Main Street, Avery Building,

Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes," with double soles, worth $1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, our price.....$1.50
Men's good every day suits.....$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits.....$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth $10 and $12 our price only.....$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

S. M. WHITE

..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

..Joseph Weller..

the meat market man at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue has a fine assortment of **FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME** and in fact everything found in a first-class market.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

HARRY Pound is on the sick list.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. are advertising a Christmas book sale.

THE ladies of the Universalist church will hold their fair next week.

MRS. Monroe, mother of Mrs. A. A. Hoadley, is sick. Dr. C. N. Sowers attending

DAUGHTERS of Rebekah, degree staff will meet for drill this evening at 7 o'clock.

MAY Stevens, daughter of J. E. Stevens, who has been confined to the house by sickness is out again.

THE conductor's lantern given through W. H. Baker, the hardware man, netted the Catholic fair $65.

BY the time the Eastman Springs street railway is completed nearly $1,400 will have been expended for labor.

A VERY novel electric attraction will be in the show window of C. R. Hollis & Son Monday, the work of Guy R. Hollis.

THE new Pedro club that was to meet next Thursday evening with Roy Kramer, will meet next Friday evening instead.

IF made to order the weather could have been no more disagreeable than it was last night. A large amount of rain fell.

THE ladies of booth No. 3 at the Catholic fair are very grateful to Colonel Bean for donating the electric lights used in that booth.

THE Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Sunday will run a special train to Buchanan, leaving this city at 8:30 a. m. and returning leave Buchanan at 1 p. m.

LEWIS Ward, the young man injured by the street car accident Thursday night, is resting easier today and it is believed now that he was not seriously injured internally.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be held next Monday evening at the home of Earl Hemingway, Lincoln avenue. All members requested to be present.

ON account of the illness of Rev. George B. Simons the Baptist pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Wallace Mays and in the evening by Secretary Woodford of the Y. M. C. A.

HARRY L. Bird this morning received a Columbia chainless bicycle that he has put on exhibition in his window. The wheel is not the awkward clumsy-looking machine that many expected to see.

THE Benton fuel company uses some well written verses to call attention to its stock of fuel. It closes with the happy assurance that the firm has more of the same, and explains it means wood and nothing else.

MANY people were attracted to the opening at Kennedy's jewelry store today. The windows were very artistically arranged with jewelry and flowers, the latter having been obtained of the Twin City floral company. See the display tonight.

ALDERMAN Volheim has formed a partnership with I. B. Sheldon of Bangor and they will conduct a general real estate and insurance business and handle the McCormick harvesting machinery. Mr. Sheldon will move here about February 1.

CAPTAIN Boughter, the conductor who won the lantern last night at the bazar, announces proudly that he "never lost a case." Messrs. Enders and Boughter are neighbors on Maple street and Mr. Enders modestly suggests that it was the popularity of Maple street, and not of the individuals, that won the cane and lantern.

CONSTABLE Sinsabaugh was discharged on the charge of assault and battery, this morning at St. Joseph, as no one appeared against him. It will be remembered that Mr. Sinsabaugh was arrested for assault and battery for dragging Lewis Shaub out of the law office of Attorney James O'Hara. Mr. Shaub resisted arrest and the constable resorted to force. That was all.

BENTON Harbor Times: F. C. Jarvis will resign his position as deputy postmaster at Benton Harbor the first of the year, and will leave for Louisville, Ky., where he is to take a course in dentistry. The young gentleman has made many warm friends in the Harbor since his connection with the postoffice, being wholly competent and filling the place to the entire satisfaction of the patrons of the office.

Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Mileage Tickets to Washington.

The Vandalia line is now issuing at all their principal ticket offices the coupons of 1,000 mile interchangeable tickets of the Central Passenger association issue, exchange coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington at 2 cents per mile for short line distances.

F. R. HALE, agent,
120678 St. Joseph.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. tf672

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

Alger Guard drill next Wednesday night.

At the next drill the commissioned officers will appear in their new state regulation uniforms, which are neat and handsome.

The publishers of "Headlight Flashes" are desirous of getting a picture of the Alger Guard for their paper.

All new members should attend the next drill.

Many of the boys are devoting part of their leisure time to cleaning up their guns and equipments.

The "Reveille," a military paper published at Grand Rapids, devotes considerable space in the last issue on Benton Harbor as a probable site for the next state encampment.

COUNTY NEWS.

The pension examining board at Hartford meet only twice a month while the one at Niles meet every Wednesday.

David W. Galzlay of Buchanan, recently received an original pension of $6 per month.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Uses of Lemons.

The uses of lemons are manifold, and the more we employ them the better we shall find ourselves. For all people, in sickness or in health, lemonade is not only a safe but a remarkably pleasant drink. It is a specific against worms and skin complaints. The pippins crushed may also be mixed with water and used as a drink. Lemon juice is the best antiscorbutic remedy known. It not only cures the disease; but, what is better than a cure, it is a preventive. Sailors make a daily use of it for that purpose. It is a good thing to rub the gums daily with lemon juice to keep them in a healthy condition. It prevents chilblains. Lemon used in intermittent fevers is mixed with strong hot black tea or coffee without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the part affected with a lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it.

The Face.

Most girls are pleased to be thought beautiful, nor is it displeasing to a young man to find he is spoken of as handsome. But if we recall the faces that are most pleasing to us we shall commonly find it is not fairness of complexion or evenness of feature that we admire, but a merry smile, a kindly expression, a frank, honest look—it is really the character of the person expressed in the face which attracts us. But a face does not respond to the effort of the moment. It is a revelation of the habitual attitude of the soul. Thoreau says, "Any noble ness begins at once to refine a man's features, any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them."

He'll Be Heard From.

"People said that young Lumley would squander the money he inherited, but he's gone and invested it in a sound business."

"That so?"

"Yes, he's bought an interest in a boiler factory."—Chicago News.

Misunderstood.

Elderly Spinster—Is there anything worse than a baby?

Sympathetic Old Bachelor (hard of hearing)—A baby, ma'am? God bless my soul, ma'am, I didn't know you had one!—Brooklyn Life.

Warner & Summerill

Pipestone Street..

Dealers in

Choice Meats...

At all times...

Make No Mistake

IF IN NEED ..OF UNDERTAKING

Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, 134 Pipestone St., Upstairs.

A. J. YOUNGS

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a spedialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-enameled and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if baought in before February 1, 1898.

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

D-O-D-D

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increases the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamlessly imitated.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12; meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The evening sermon to young men, subject "Foundation Stones." Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "The miracle regeneration." W. P. French, leader. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject "The fifth commandment"

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30, subject, "Finding fault with the church." Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening services at 7 o'clock, subject, "Is the Christian life worth its price?"

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. subject, "The Orthodox Universalist." Sunday school at 12 m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. subject, "Incident in Life."

ST JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only low 10:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:0 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

ELECTRIC SECTION.—Preaching at 7 p. m. in the union Sunday school room on Eighth street. All invited.

To the Public.

Having formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general real estate, insurance, loan and notary business we respectfully solicit a portion of your patronage. We have also taken the agency for the McCormick Harvesting Machinery company's goods, and the ware room will be located at 135 West Main street. A general office will be opened about February 1 1898.

Yours respectfully,
67906 VOLHEIM & SHELDON.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

tf679 W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices $1.25

EDGAR NICHOLS.

Cabinet photos $1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 67026

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf672

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf672

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lacy's.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar

THE NEW YORK STORE

Tremendous LADIES' SHOE Bargains.. MEN'S

. Our Shoe Department full of Hot bargains.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Greatest Sacrifice ever known. Extraordinary Low Prices

Your choice from complete stock of Ladies' and Men's Shoes, worth from $3.00 to $5.00, only **$2 50**

..HOLIDAY SALE..

Of practical, common sense, economical holiday goods, expressly for holiday purposes, at the lowest prices

Curtains, Rugs & Chenille Covers

Rich Rugs in Smyrna and Moquette, from 98c to $4.00
Exquisite Portieres, at $1.19, 2.48, 3.98 to $6.00
Chenille Covers, at 48c, 89c, $1.25 to 3.48

Dress Patterns

$4.00 Dress Pattern	$2.25 Dress Pattern	$4 50 Dress Pattern	$7.00 Dress Pattern	$9.00 Dress Pattern
$2 73	$1 23	$2 89	$4 89	$6 26

Children's Fur Sets

Beautiful white Angora sets, at $1.75, 2.48, 3.00 and 4.00
Lamb's wool Muff and Scarf, ornamented with head and ribbons, at from $2.00 to 3.50

Cloak Clearing Sale

We mention a few of the many saving chances:

Ladies' cloth capes, at $3.19
Ladies' boucle and beaver jackets, 4.48
Ladies' fine plush capes, worth $11.00, 7 39
Children's and misses' jackets, at $1.19, 2.48, 3.69 to 6.00

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store, 107 Pipestone Street

Blanket Sale

Good bed comfortable at 49c
Large bed comfortable at 69c
Large bed comfortable, made of fine Sateen, at 98c
Large bed comfortable, made of fine Silkaline, at $1 29
Large bed comfortable, made of extra heavy Sateen, $1 69
10-4 bed blankets, at 46c
10-4 heavy blankets at 75c
11-4 extra heavy blankets at $1 15
12-4 extra heavy blankets at $1 69
10-4 all wool blankets, $2 75
11-4 all wool blankets at $3 75
Large line fine blankets at $5 00 $6 00 $7 00 $8 00 $9 00
Special 72 in. German damask at 59c
Special 72 in. fine Barnsley damask at 85c and 98c

We have a fine line Table sets with hemstitched napkins to match, and a large line fine damask towels. These are just the the thing for a nice Xmas present.

For the next 15 days we will give to every purchaser of $5.00 and upwards a nice dress pattern,

...AT THE...

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

THE WAR PATH.

Pingree Hunting for Senators Burrows and McMillan.

Lansing, Dec. 11.—During the last few weeks a great deal has been said by the politicians and published in the newspapers concerning an alleged offensive and defensive alliance between Governor Pingree and United States Senator Burrows. By the terms of alliance each was to help the other to a renomination. Of the matter the governor said to a newspaper reporter:

"Say," he said, "I wish some of you newspaper fellows would help me to some information I have been trying to get for a long time. If you fellows here don't help me out I will have to go to Chicago for assistance. The newspapers over there have a big circulation in Michigan and I know they will take hold and help me to get what I want and what the people are entitled to know.

"You know," continued the governor, "that Julius Cæsar Burrows is thinking of asking for a re-election to the United States senate pretty soon and I want him to have full credit for all the good he has done. They tell me he has been down there in Washington for about twenty-two years now. He must have accomplished something in all that time and I want the people to know what it is. I can't tell 'em, you know, for twenty-two years is a pretty long stretch and I wasn't on earth politically when he began to make his record. There ought to be some old fellow lying around somewhere though who can tell all about it and the newspapers should hunt him up and get him to give up the information the people are looking for. I myself want to know what Julius Cæsar has done. I am not asking anyone to undertake the impossible task of finding out what he hasn't done all these twenty two years.

"Jim's [Senator McMillan's] record ought to be looked up a trifle, too," said Governor Pingree. "He's going to be after something again, they tell me. The newspapers have told all about his being a crack golf player, but while that is good as far as it goes, there are other things almost as important. His golf record will make him solid in Grosse Point, but the people farther inland want to know what he has been doing for them. They tell me that Jim is well thought of down in Washington, having helped boost the price of terrapin up several notches since he has been there. He's got so now, I understand, that he can tell a 2-year-old from a yearling without any effort at all. That's a strong point, of course, but as in the case of Julius Cæsar, there must be other things in his record as a statesman that people ought to know. These two are sort of United States fellows, you know, and every once in a while when I am out of the state some one asks me what they have done since we sent them to Washington. I'll be blessed if I'm able to tell them and it's sort of embarrassing to be so ignorant about the statesmen from your own state. Now I want you fellows to hustle and get this information for me and the rest of the people."

Pension Bill is Passed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The house yesterday passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed the bill carries $141,263,880. The debate covered a wide range. It touched not only the question of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures under the Dingley law.

Government Locks Ruined.

Galena, Ill., Dec. 11.—A flood yesterday, caused by the heavy rain Thursday night, practically destroyed the government locks at the mouth of the Galena river. These locks were built seven years ago at a cost of $100,000. The damage was caused by the great ice floe which swept down the river.

Tommy's Problem.

"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

"The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out."

"Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out too?"—Chicago Tribune.

The sweet pea, which has become a very popular flower, was first cultivated in Sicily about the year 1700, and of the four original varieties two came from Sicily and two from Ceylon. The time to plant the sweet pea is as soon in the spring as the soil can be turned without clogging, and that usually comes early in March.

Professor Forbes calculates that the first cataract of the Nile at high Nile represents 500,000 horsepower and at low Nile 35,000 horsepower.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Get one of those $15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

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Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, $1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c
44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39
46 in. al wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25

.SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at **5c** and **10c** a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair - - - **16 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, - - - - **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price $6, your choice of colors, at - - **$3.60**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at - - - - **59 CTS.**

Men's unlined working gloves at **19 CTS.**

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at - **8 CTS.**

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for **25 CTS.**

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at **3 CTS.**

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at **4 1-2 CTS.**

..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.
Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap. Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

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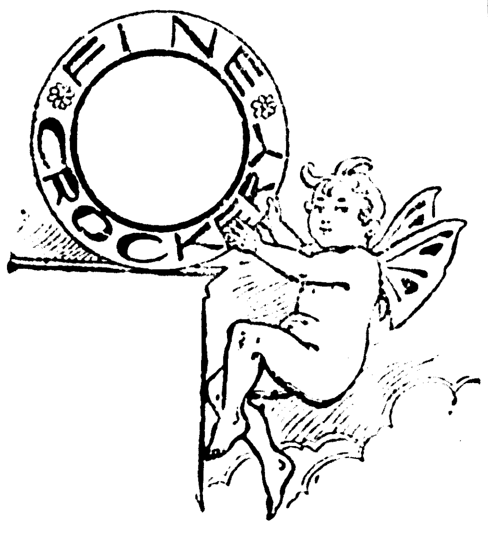

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is the word for our crockery. All who see it say so, and what all say is so every time. We select goods just as we advise our customers to buy—carefully and considerately. We study beauty and novelty of design, durability of ware, and popularity in prices. Utility has its triumph in our collection. From the finest china to ordinary ware in sets or odd pieces, we are the People's House. Our goods please, surprise, and satisfy.

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We are closing out at half price.

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Form our grocery quartet. What we sell is always up to par and our grocery list is as complete and comprehensive as the alaphabet. An inspection of our stock always means the discovery of new possibilities for your bill of fare. The more familiar you are with our triumphant aggregation of food specialties the more attractive and tempting your table will be. Call, you won't be disappointed.

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124 Pipestone Street.

FASHION HINTS.

Minor Dress Notes—New Note Paper—Ostrich Plumes.

French twilled flannels for wrappers now come in charming printed designs, floral and other. Formerly these flannels were to be had only in plain colors and stripes, but this season more attention has been paid to them by manufacturers, patterns in several colors being employed, similar to those used for challies. These flannels are pretty for breakfast jackets when daintily trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Plaid and striped ribbons are fashionable for collars and millinery. The stripes

VELVET TOILET.

run either crosswise or lengthwise, but the crosswise stripes, giving a Roman effect, are the newest.

Boas of black and white mixed ostrich plume fibers are seen and are very pretty.

Hemstitched handkerchiefs have somewhat narrow borders this year.

A new variety of note and letter paper is of a pale sea green hue. White silver on darker green wax is used with it, and the cipher is in green, silver or gold.

Shaded ostrich plumes are seen on elaborate hats. These plumes are not only of different shades of the same color, but are sometimes of two different colors graded into each other. Some very effective pale pink and olive green shaded feathers are seen, and blue and green are also a pleasing combination.

The illustration shows a reception gown of black velvet. The skirt has a train and is adorned at the top at either side of the tablier by points of jet embroidery. The bodice fits closely at the back, but has a blouse front cut in squares and opening over a full chemisette of gold surah. The bodice is embroidered with jet, as are the tabs which form the sleeve caps. The close sleeves are cut in squares at the wrist, where they are embroidered. The belt is of gold surah, the cravat and sleeve frills of white mousseline de sole.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's. tf

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

CURED OF SCROFULA.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state that for seven years I was a great sufferer from scrofula and blood trouble, having a very bad limb all of those years. My limb was a raw sore from the knee to the ankle, and it had been impossible to find relief or help. My health was very poor from the condition of my blood. After all of these years of suffering I became discouraged and had about given up being any better.

I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. & Co. when at Allegan. They told me they could help me. I believed they knew their business and commenced treatment at that time. This was in 1893. I began to improve at once and continued to improve until my limb was well and my health was good, and I have remained well and I feel that I cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough for what they have done for me. After seven years with other skillful doctors and to get no better I feel that I must sing their praises. I am in hopes that all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B S. & Co. before it is too late. They are all right and gentlemen of honor.

MRS. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.

Drs. B. S. & Co. will be at Hotel Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Dr Booth will be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Alger & Pool, Phil Prescott, Larkin & Pullen, Kate Saylor, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Charles A. Hartman, James Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, H. Merry, estate George W. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Wimans, M. V. Buchanan, estate Thomas Spires, M. K. Draper, Gust Amandsen, John Schairer, A. R. Nowlen, Edward Jerue, John Fonger, and all other persons interested:

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Seventh street, from Main to Oak streets, in the city of Benton Harbor, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 7, 1897.

675t12 R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

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Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

My Christmas Stock...

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Until you see the gems that I have and get prices. All kinds of solid gold goods and Sterling silver.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. E. W. CARLEY, Chief, MABEL GEER, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. MRS. ELLEN D. PLUMMER, President. MRS. NELLIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays of each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. GUY E. MITCHELL, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 595, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meets every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL, V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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No. 6. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
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BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. GEORGE M. COFFIN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

MICHIGAN.

IT WOULD COST $127,000

To Abolish Contract Labor in Michigan Prisons.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 11.—O. M. Barnes defended the contract prison labor system, in an address to the state board of corrections and charities. If it were abolished, taxpayers would have to put up $127,000 more a year.

MICHIGAN GIRLS.

They Have No Designs on the Pension Office.

Grand Rapids, Dec. 11.—Commander Crozier backs up Congressman William Alden Smith in declaring that there has been no pension hunting by young women at the Michigan Soldiers' home. He says:

"We have had some weddings in the home, but only one of an old man, and he did not marry a woman here but one that lived in Indianapolis. They are living happily together and have two children, so I do not think this was one of these cases.

"As a rule marriages of inmates of the home, of which there have not been many, were of younger and more robust men. One of the sergeants married a short time ago but he was a young man and strong, except that he was lame. I do not think there has been any speculation in any of the marriages."

Dead Dowagiac Fair.

Holland Sentinel: According to a Grand Rapids paper the Dowagiac Union Fair association is hopelessly in debt. That paper asserts that the fair used to be a success when it took the sly winky-blink, chuck-a-luck and chariot racing way, but under a little higher moral standard it has come to grief. What is the fair for anyway? Is it to exhibit the products of the farm, of industries, of mercantile and mechanical inventions or is it to rob the unwary with games of chance? If for the latter purpose they are unnecessary. If they cannot be supported in a civilized and honorable way then let them be discontinued.

Bank Examiner Caldwell Declines.

George B. Caldwell, national bank examiner, has declined to accept the position of cashier of the Union National bank of Detroit, to succeed John B. Padberg, resigned, January 1, next. The directors of the bank have understood that Mr. Caldwell had accepted the place, but he claims that he simply had their offer under consideration.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Amada Sova, Sault Ste. Marie, $8; John Winters, Clam Lake, $8; George P. Stanbrough, Lewiston, $6. Increase—Ira P. Barnum, Royal Oak, $8 to $12; John O. Smith, Coleman, $8 to $12. Widows—Josephine E. Storman, White Cloud, $8; Emily E. Covell, Lowell, $8; Adeline English Detroit, $8.

Governor Pingree has sent letters to the surgeon-generals of the United States, boards of the several states and and principal cities, and to prominent sanitariums, inviting them to attend the quarter-centennial of the Michigan state board of health, to be held in Detroit about July, next.

J. J. Hubbell recommends that portions of denuded pine lands bid in by the state for non-payment of taxes be set aside in reservation for replanting. As proof that pine can be restored, he points to the forests along the shore from Northport to Manistee, from which wood was cut by steamers 25 years ago. A second crop of pine trees, some a foot thick has since grown up.

Fourth-class Michigan postmasters were appointed Friday as follows: Brutus, Emmet county, N. A. Pier, vice E. Lyon, removed; Layton Corners, Saginaw county, L. J. Weinzierl, vice Wenz Yanklin, removed; Sharrville, St. Clair county, Mary E. Hill, vice B. E. Hill resigned.

South Haven Messenger: The South Haven & Chicago Transportation company held its annual meeting last Friday, took a survey of the business of the past season, with which they were well pleased, discussed plans for the remodeling of the city of Grand Rapids, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: A. B. Richards, president and treasurer; Capt. J. F. Smith, vice president; W. G. Tait, secretary and general manager.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, $1.25
EDGAR NICHOLS.

Three pianos must be sold before I leave the city, regardless of cost. Call at Bowman's music store and see.
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You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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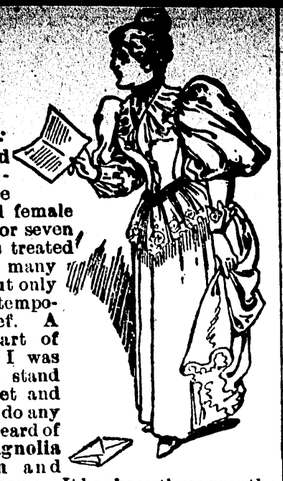
Relief In Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

Four Doses Cured Her.



Gentlemen: I suffered from falling of the womb and female troubles for seven years, was treated by a great many doctors but only obtained temporary relief. A greater part of the time I was unable to stand on my feet and could not do any work. I heard of your **Magnolia Blossom** and used four boxes. It has been three months now since I quit using it and I can walk most any distance, do a big day's work and feel none the worse for it. The effects of the **Magnolia Blossom** has been most wonderful in my case and I advise every suffering woman to give it a trial.

Yours, MRS. G. B. MAYNARD,
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South Bend Remedy Co.,
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

How Sam Weller Was Created.

Who is there in the world who does not hold Sam Weller as one of his greatest friends? Even the people who swear by Thackeray as opposed to Dickens have a soft and warm corner in their hearts for the faithful follower of the immortal Mr. Pickwick.

Few people, however, even today are aware of the way in which the artist who has given the world so distinct a creation conceived and carried out the picture which the novelist had painted in words for him.

It was Hablot K. A. Browne, and he, oddly enough, was selected over the head of Thackeray, who might have been Dickens' illustrator instead of his great rival and even superior.

The circumstances under which Browne got his appointment were decidedly peculiar. "The Pickwick Papers," in its well known green paper cover, had only been started a little while when Seymour, who was illustrating it, killed himself. As soon as this was known Browne and Thackeray sent in sketches, and when the latter called on Dickens he was told that Browne had been selected.

With a generosity not usual among rivals, Thackeray rushed to tell Browne of his success, and they dined together.

As soon as dinner was over Browne went off to get hold of Robert Young, a former fellow apprentice, and the two men set to work.

Browne etched and etched during the night, while his friend Young bit the plates in. When morning came, the first plate was finished.

The first plate was the picture of Sam Weller.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bravery.

"There's such a difference in bravery," said the dentist. "I don't call it brave when a patient who doesn't feel the pain makes no outcry. It doesn't hurt him, and there's no merit in his not showing it, but when I have a patient who is really and truly sensitive, to whom every touch of the instrument is torture, but who just bears it all and never makes a sound—that's courage, and it's of the right sort too. One man who comes to me pretty often is just as stolid and indifferent as you choose, no matter what I do to him. Only the other day I took out two nerves from his teeth. Never a flinch from the man. Just to try him, I showed the nerves to him after I'd taken them out, a sight at which anybody might have been excused for fainting. He never flicked an eyelash. He regarded them quite as dispassionately as he would a pair of fishing worms, and after awhile he said, 'Don't you think I'm pretty brave, doctor?' 'Not much I don't,' said I, 'for you don't feel it. That is not bravery. Bravery is when you really suffer and yet make no outward show of it.' How can I tell when a patient does feel it? Ah, they can't hide that. It's temperament, and it reveals itself in a thousand clinching, paling, trembling ways. To suffer them and to make no sign—that is true bravery, and let me tell you it is an almost altogether feminine attribute."—New York Sun.

Caustic Judge Hawkins.

Judge Hawkins once had to sentence an old swindler and gave him seven years. The man in the dock squirmed and whined, "Oh, my Lord, I'll never live half the time!" Hawkins took another look at him and answered, "I don't think it is at all desirable that you should."

The formality of asking a newly convicted prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him brought another characteristic retort from the judge. A prisoner in these circumstances usually either says nothing or curses at large in his rage, but one of them struck a theatrical posture and with his right hand in the air shouted: "May the Almighty strike me dead if I don't speak the truth! I am innocent of this crime." Judge Hawkins said nothing for about a minute, when, after glancing at the clock, he fulminated in his most impressive tones, "Since the Almighty has not thought fit to intervene, I will now proceed to pass sentence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Annual Holiday Sale at the White House Store.

Why do so many People trade at this store?
Why do they come from far away as well as near at home?
Why do they return regularly season after season?
Why do they tell their friends to come?

Is it sentiment or accident? No: this is the reason, the reason that governs all buying and selling transactions:

It is because they save money by trading here..

The dominant feature of this store is its system of low prices, and people have learned to realize that a dollar will go farther here than in other stores. This being our Ninth Annual Holiday Sale we will make it the most interesting sale ever known in Western Michigan. Call in and see the largest and best stock of useful holiday goods in the city. A grand variety of Ladies' Shirt Waists; an elegant assortment of Silk Dress Skirts; a magnificent line of Jackets and Capes, Fur Collaretts, Boas and Muffs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Leggings, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Corsets, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Also the best stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...$7.50	Men's heavy storm ulsters.....$4.00	Nice clean cotton batting, per roll..4½c
Men's elegant business suits.....$3.50	Boys' good school suits..... 98c	LL sheeting during this sale.....3½c
Men's elegant Beaver overcoats..$5.00	Boys' fine overcoats and ulsters...$1.98	Large stock of neck wear from 5c up

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Nightgowns, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises etc. Everybody cordially invited

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Still does ...DRAYING
Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

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If so, secure one of the latest and prettiest Two-Steps of the day, by mailing Ten Cents (silver or stamps) to cover mailing and postage, to the undersigned for a copy of the

BIG FOUR TWO-STEP.

(Mark envelope "Two-Step.")

We are giving this music, which is regular fifty-cent sheet music, at this exceedingly low rate, for the purpose of advertising, and testing the value of the different papers as advertising mediums.

E. O. McCORMICK,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
"BIG FOUR ROUTE,"
CINCINNATI, O.

Mention this paper when you write.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph, on the 27th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Jacob J. Van Riper, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of Edwin, Annetta, Bertha, Sherman and Elzora Haskin, minors. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hannah Haskin, guardian of said minors, praying for the reasons herein stated that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell the real estate of said minors at private sale as in this petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said minors and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden in the probate office in the city of St. Joseph, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. JACOB J. VAN RIPER, Judge of Probate.

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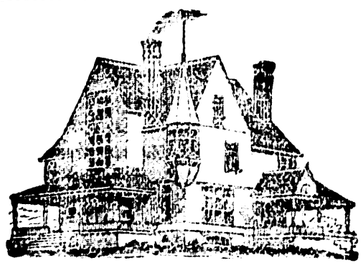

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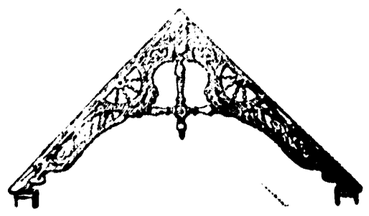

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a.m	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:30
12:10	3:50	3.00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:10
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:59
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	10:20
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South bound. No. 15	No. 3	Stations	North bound. No. 6	No. 14
p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 30	St Joseph	2 15	9 05
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 42
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 33	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	7 20
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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 02	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 16
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 28	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

*Stop on Signal only.

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Women, mothers of families, have no more right to live beyond their strength than beyond their income.

The greatest injustice that women do themselves and their children is in putting off getting well. Headaches, nervousness, dyspepsia and melancholia lay their leaden fingers over the whole household.

Paine's celery compound has driven sickness and gloom from innumerable homes, where some loved member was the source of continual anxiety and even despair. The constantly repeated successes of this great invigorator in making people well have roused many persons who thought themselves destined unredeemably to lives of imperfect health to try Paine's celery compound.

No one can read the following letter without being inspired with confidence in this great remedy:

659 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y., July 23

About eight years ago, after the birth of a child, I suffered terribly. I could not get help from over a dozen physicians to whom I applied, and after receiving treatment from the last doctor continually for nine months, was pronounced cured and continued so until the birth of another child, when I was obliged to commence doctoring again, although all imaginable treatments had been resorted to without one particle of relief.

I was subject to neuralgic troubles and slightly rheumatic, and I became discouraged and melancholy, feeling that I should never again be a well woman.

I was in a pitiful state, when my husband, who had been benefited by the use of Paine's celery compound, urged me to try it. In a remarkably short time after I began taking the remedy I began to notice a change for the better. Before I had taken three bottles I was well. I consider my cure a miracle, for I had tried a great many doctors and different drugs and spent hundreds of dollars in vain.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. KATE HENNESSEN.

Close, careful observation of great numbers of cases like the above led Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth Medical School to the formulation of Paine's celery compound

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Paine's celery compound restores to a healthy state a weakened and diseased nervous system. One of the first evidences of its building-up virtue is the gain in flesh noticeable about the face. Night sweats and nervous twitchings are things of the past; there is a great improvement in looks, a better appetite, sounder sleep, a clearer skin and more regular functions. These are a few of the outward improvements. More important is the thorough and radical purifying of the blood and the regulating and building-up of the deeplying nerves all over the body. There is nothing half way or partial in the effect of Paine's celery compound. It cures permanently.

photographer made a specialty of "spirit" photographs and built up quite a trade in them. One day a solid looking citizen entered the gallery.

"Sir," he said to the photographer, "I want my picture taken with my mother's. She died in the old country a few days ago."

"Very well, sir," said the man of cameras, "take a seat."

He posed the stranger and photographed him and told him to call for the finished article on a certain day.

Of course the simple operation of double printing brought out a shadowy face beside that of the stranger, the effect being increased by the dim ghastliness of the faint impression.

Promptly on time the man came back and was shown the picture.

"Ah," he instantly said, "that isn't my mother."

"Isn't it?" said the photographer as he slanted the portrait so as to catch the light at a different angle.

"No, it isn't."

"Strange," said the artist. "But it sometimes happens. The spirits have their tricks and their little games just like mortals, and I suppose some old spirit lady is trying to fool us. You don't recognize the likeness at all, eh?"

"'Tisn't that," said the man.

"What is the trouble then?"

The man hesitated.

"Well, you see," he said, "the picture ain't no use to me now."

"Why not?" inquired the photographer.

"'Cause I got a letter from my sister this morning saying that it was all a mistake about mother dying. She was just lying in a swoon, and now she is almost well again."

The photographer kept his face straight by a violent effort.

"That's all right," he said. "Some confounded spirit has put up a job on us. You needn't take the picture. Good day."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Attentions.

Evil is wrought by want of thought
As well as by want of heart.

If husbands only realized what the little attentions mean to their wives, there would be many happier unions. It is not the cost of a gift that makes it precious to the recipient. A tiny bunch of violets brought home at night betokens the thought given to her even while business occupies his attention; the most trifling souvenir of a wedding or birthday anniversary becomes a sentiment underlying its proffering. Women may be foolish, they may be all heart and very little reason, but the man who understands their nature and caters to it is the one who stands higher in their estimation than the one who acts as though all they cared about was material comfort given with any sort of brusquerie.

Of course there are many mercenary women—thousands and thousands who can marry for a home and for rich raiment. These poohpooh the violets and value only the diamonds. But the average feminine heart, the sort which a man wants to beat beside his own, the foundation of truest sympathy and love, is moved more by the little attentions in which sentiment is involved than by the great offerings representing only a stupendous sum of money involved.—New York Ledger.

A Curious Russian Sect.

A curious sect in Russia is that known as the Runners, because its members run away like a sick animal to some lonely spot to die when disease overtakes them. Another is known as the Runner Smotherers. When any member of this extraordinary sect is seized with a mortal or supposedly mortal illness, instead of being allowed to run off to die he is put out of the world by a woman whose title is the "smotherer." The ceremony is, for safety's sake, generally performed not in the victim's house, but in the common "praying room," a secret room conveniently situated to escape the prying eyes of authority and provided with numerous exits in case of a surprise. While psalms are sung and the censer swung the old woman who usually holds the honorable office of "smotherer" performs her task with a small cushion held over the sick person's nose and mouth, the body being afterward secretly buried in some remote spot, whither it is conveyed under a load of some innocent matter, such as hay.—New York Tribune.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, $1.25
EDGAR NICHOLS.

School Dreams Company Will Give this Sum Away.

The School Dreams Publishing company have been giving away watches, dictionaries, books, etc., to advertise School Dreams, a fine magazine. Now they have to offer $5 in cash. Following are seven lists of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of seven large American cities: IAHCOGC equal CHICAGO and so on. Here are the lists:

IAHCOGC IEDOTRT
HITONGSNAW SEWORNELNA
KONERYW NASARFICNOSC
SOTOBN

Can you solve them? If so you will be lucky. Send in your list. To the sender of the correct solution we will send $5 in cash. No fake. The money will be sent. If more than one correct list is received the money will be divided between the senders of the five neatest lists. Send all lists by mail and as early as possible. With every list enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams, the only magazine published in Berrien county. Send in as many lists as you desire, enclosing 10 cents with each list. Contest closes December 14. School Dreams Publishing company Dept A., Benton Harbor. 12t675

The White House Store

Is doing a rushing business now days. Everything goes at cut prices, during the big sale now going on.
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A Terrible Case of Dropsy Cured.

BENTON HARBOR, June 2, 1897.

This is to certify that I was sick with dropsy and had become so bad that I felt that I would soon pass away. I weighed 187 pounds. During the past three months I have improved so rapidly that I am confident I will soon regain my normal weight, and be a well woman. I will gladly tell all who wish to know where to go for treatment Drs B. S. & Co., are the ones that have cured me. MRS. WILLIAM KNEIBUS.

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Sir George Tressady, Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
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Timothy's Quest, Kate Douglas Wiggins.
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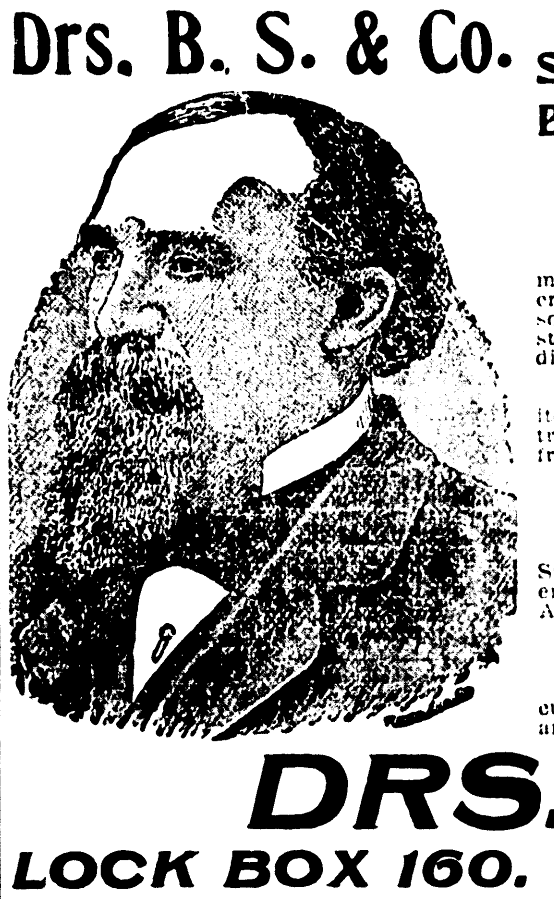

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

J. B. Sheldon, of Bangor, district manager of the Northwestern Benevolent society of Duluth, is in the city on business.

S. E. Daigneau has returned from Battle Creek where he has been on business for the past two weeks.

Floyd Daigneau and John Clippenger went to South Bend this morning to spend Sunday.

Miss Fulton's class of the Central school sent some flowers yesterday to little Mabel Howard on Morton Hill, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Allen Hilborn of this city who a few months ago went to Virginia and sold musical instruments there, is now in Texas, selling the same kind of instruments for another firm.

New England supper at the Baptist church Friday evening, December 17

Misses Jennie and Grace Sherwood arrived last evening to spend the holidays with their parents. School has been closed at Bessmer for six weeks owing to the diphtheria and will not be opened until after the holiday vacation There have been 135 cases and 15 deaths.

The Patricians did not elect officers last night on account of the small attendance of members. The officers will be elected next Friday night.

Banner camp No 10, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers last night: C. C., John F. Gerling; A. L., Henry Garrett; clerk, A D. Lacy; banker, O. V. Nutting; escort, Fred Krause; watchman, Charles Gettig; sentry, Clarence Houghton.

On account of the stormy night there was not a large attendance at the Maccabee meeting last night and a special meeting was called for next Friday night at which time officers will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins returned Thursday from Chicago where they have been purchasing the remainder of their furnishings for their elegant new home at the corner of Pipestone and Division streets.

Miss Fronia Whitehead entertained the teachers of the public school at her home last evening. A very happy time was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. W Session and her two sons left for Spring Lake today where they will spend the holidays.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ST. JOSEPH.

T. A. Walker, the contractor, is doing the brick work on the Port street sewer. The entire sewer on that street will be of brick.

On account of the severe rain, no work was done on the sewer extension yesterday. The trenches were filled with water all day, doing considerable damage to the work. Work was started today again on a small scale.

Capt. E. E. Napier has returned to South Haven after spending several days in the city.

W. H. Ray, the electrician, will remove his office and work room into the Preston block when completed.

F. Yoder will move his restaurant into the Preston block.

Lloyd M. Shepard and Burton Greening will arrive from Ann Arbor next week to spend the holiday vacation at home.

W. L. Holland, the druggist, is preparing to make some decided improvements in his store. The floor will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk and new plate glass fronts will be put in.

Mrs. A. Kernwein, wife of the german politician, has applied for a divorce.

Charles Roberts is making some general repairs on his house on Winchester avenue.

The Preston building is now all enclosed and workmen are busy putting on the inside finishings.

The many friends of Dr. L. I. McLin are pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving from his serious illness.

Holidays will soon be here. Look out for C. R. Hollis & Son's holiday ads from now on until Xmas. We will discount all prices ever heard of. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you see our large and elegant line and get our prices. We keep everything kept in a first class jewelry store and in prices we defy competition. We will give with every dollar purchase and over one ladies' fine stick pin with a white topaz setting or one gent's scarf pin, same setting as the above. 12t679

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends.

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The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.

My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?
Please, papa, it's such fun.'
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood
To the Benton Fuel Co. D. B. E.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

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